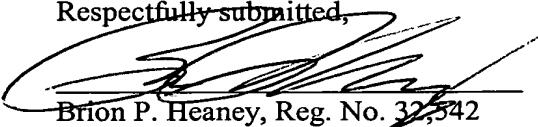


ring groups. Nor is it alleged that the group together of two or more of these rings in the same genus would be repugnant to scientific classification. In the field of nucleoside chemistry, it is not uncommon to group together various heterocyclic base moieties generically. In view of the above remarks, withdrawal of the Restriction is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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